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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2010, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, which is accompanied by an RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a petition to extend the period for responding by three (3) months.

Claims 1, 3, 5-14, 21, 26, 28, 29, and 33-36 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 9-11, 28, 29, 31, 33, and 34 have been amended. Claims 4, 25, 30, 32, and 37 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

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